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# BROWNING GUN ACCLAIMED AS **BEST IN WORLD**

Congressmen and Military Experts See Tests of New MANCRESTER, Feb. 27.—The aviation Machine Rifle.

Lightest of Any Made and Can It is a considerable time since it was re-Be Fired Either From Hip or Shoulder.

of a host of experts who witnessed today the first demonstration of the new
the same way as the engines of the
frowning machine rifle and the Browning machine gun on the Congress Heights
rifle range the United States Army now
has a weapon superior to any in the
world.

To the satisfaction of all observers
it was shown that Yankee ingenuity once

asily as a rifle. It does not have to be set up like the Lewis gun, but is or instant use. Such a gun has been the goal of gunmakers the world

### But One Gun Approaches It.

taly one other gun has approached secording to experts, that is the teach Chauchat, which is of the same hew Browning gun, soon to be turned because they can carry so many machine guns and the thousands on the quantity production basis, is far superior, it was proved to-day, in that it weighs but fifteen pounds, as against twenty for the French weapon, and can be sighted and fired from the shoulder like an ordinary fired from the shoulder like an ordinary rifle, firing single shots or semi-auto-matic, a shot every second or every major portion of a second at regular in-tervals, or as a machine gun with prac-tically continuous fire.

To-day's first demonstration of the gin which has been so much talked

gun which has been so much talked about and which the War Department decided upon despite the delay its development would cause brought out a crowd of prominent officials of this and allied Cherokee Wrecked by Gale Disorders Getting Beyond Con-Governments eager to see what American gunmakers had accomplished.

# Meets Every Test.

Every test which was asked for or suggested by the spectators was given o-day with only one slight hitch. In the one instance which was not perfect cartridge failed to explode. This was baustive test and demonstration were enthusiastic in approval of the weapon as an offensive arm, and the firing equad, a special detail from the hacking still school at Springfield, Mass, shared is enthusiasm. The gun was declared be superior to any weapon of its sort r the uses to which the American rinies will put machine guns in France, silled military missions were impressed, mayar tug therosce toundered in a set of the situation. Crime apparently t result in comparisons with similar coast. weapons in use abroad.

### Cooling System Unnecessary.

Despite the fact that gases, exerting a pressure of 50,000 pounds to the square inch are generated each time a cartridge fired without the assessity of stopping to permit the weapon to cool off. When this finally becomes a necessity the guns cool remarkably quickly and firing may

Officers laid stress to-day on the extreme simplicity of the weapon which has been adopted as the official offensive machine gun for the American troops abroad. It has two great advantages, they pointed out, the first being that it atly simplifies the manufacturing problem and the second the fact that onsisting of but twenty principal parts t can be very easily and quickly taken or assembled by the soldier oper-

The ejection of used cartridges is at ing thrown sufficient distance from the ag thrown in a second the man as soldier operating the weapon. No bag soldier operating the weapon. No bag of tools is necessary to take down or assemble the Browning machine riffe, only a small wrench being necessary and a small wrench being necessary and a cartridge used as a tool is usually sufficient to the scene of the disaster," said the captain. "Later I found an upturned boat tain. "Later I found an upturned boat tain." We took there

to-day that the Browning gun has met and then we sighted the raft on w and passed successfully tests at the hands of special boards of officers which all aboard and two died from exposs hands of special boards of orders which is severity in actual use. Two of the features of these tests were applying corroding to give assistance to the living men."

Virtually all the twelve men on the chemical to the gun to create a rusting. these tests were applying corroding chemical to the gun to create a rusting condition which could not possibly obtain while in the hands of a soldier, and the so-called "dust test." In this test abrasive metal is blown into the gun mechanism by a bellows, putting the gun in such condition that if a soldier permitted it would subject him to instant court martial. The gun was suc-

Special boards put the gun through an durance test, firing bursts of 500 and 6 shots without permitting any cool-The barrel was then plunged into old water, causing the gas cylinder tube to crack on account of the sudden con-traction of the metal. This tube was hanged and the gun worked as well as iver. After that cooling out the inorbarrel with cold water with no iil effects. arry 400 and 240 rounds respectively

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# FOUR ENGINES ON KAISER'S HUGE NEW BOMBING PLANES

Planned to Carry Enormous Bombs Designed to Raze Whole Sections of Cities—Allies Discount Their Efficiency.

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dian contributes the following:

"Much has appeared in print lately READY NOW FOR ARMY about the German multiple engined airplane, known in the German press as be Riesenflugseug, or giant airplane. It is a considerable time since it was reported, but so far it appears that, as regards war purposes, they will remain for a considerable period nothing more than a bogey.

"So far as information is available, it some of them less them as inch in their

"So far as information is available, it Special Despatch to THE SEN.

appears that these machines are very ness, which had been put together with big biplanes, equipped with four engine and nails. Specifications for American planes require a solid beam of the finest and toughest spruce. Wings

correspondent of the Manchester Guar- FOES' MATERIALS POOR. Captured German Planes Reven

moving enemy as fair game."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- Captured German airplanes brought to this country

ber of collisions by student aviators regard to a cooperative campaign in ingly for a change in the makeup of

"Without denying the capacity of these machines to carry such enormous graphic force for photographing the bombs, one recalls how the Germans expected at least as much of the Zeppelins keeping up to the last minute the large early in the war, and certainly no less composite picture of the whole German of the air raids on London in the last front.

be alarmed.

"The Germans appear to imagife these huge machines virtually can be made invulnerable to attack by hostile aircraft because they can carry so many machine guns and course the second to the second th because they can carry so many machine Langley Field. Fort Sill and Cornell, guns and gunners and will afford such N. Y., will be merged into the large steady platforms that it will be folly to school of aerial photography at Rochester, N. Y., where the primary training will be done.

# 29 DIE AS NAVY IRELAND NEAR TUG FOUNDERS

Fifteen Miles Off the Maryland Coast.

trol of Police and Some Are Disarmed.

TEN MEN ARE RESCUED MORE CATTLE DRIVEN OFF

Raft by British Ship Die of Exposure.

are believed to have lost their lives yesterday morning when the reagoing Dumin, Feb. 27.-Martial law probnaval tug Cherokee foundered in a se- ably will be required in parts of Ireland

other members of the crew of thirty- bank and a companion, who were pronine were brought here to-day on two ceeding to a cattle fair at Kinfenora in Washington Silent as to Course to British rescue ships and landed at the a motor car. They were held up by six Philadelphia Navy Yard. No trace of the men, who sprang from behind a hedge desired the dominant feature of lightness in the weapon by providing a water Lieutenant Edward D. Newell, the composition is so open that 350 shots may be the dominant feature of the tug. Ordinarily the weapon is so open that 350 shots may be therefore entried a craw of feat but calls for the dominant feature of light. At Castle Fergus, six miles south of Ennis, a crowd of 600, some of whom wore Sirn Felt uniforms, drove off the was helieved by the feature of the tug. Ordinarily the calls for the feature of the tug. remaining members of the crew was and levelled revolvers at the driver and

Mass. ACKERMAN, I. C., seaman. ACKERMAN, I. P., fireman. POYNTER, H. P., fireman. HALL, R. J., seasinan. HARKER, C. E., chief machinis is mats. COCEK, R. J., tireman. WARMACK, J. H., fireman.

### MARTIN, A. A., ollet, OF DOEL, E. F., freman, DRUMFIELD, B. F., radio electronia Steering Genr Broken.

According to the captain of one of the Wrench Only Necessary Tool.

The ejection of used cartridges is at said of the gun, the empty shells beside of the gun, the primary cause of the disaster was the breaking of the steer ing gear. A fifty time northwest gale was blowing at the time and the little shell and the steer ing gear. seas. The tug was thrown broadside to the waves and wallowed in the turbulent

The wireless operator aboard the Cherokee stuck to his post to the end. The operator at the Naval Reserve Stafirst call from the tug at 7:55 o'clock yesterday morning. Word was relayed to the Naval Coast Patrol at Lewes, Del. fifteen miles across Delaware Bay aggerated. and a cutter was sent in search of the was in touch with the Cherokee operator for some time after the first call, which was clear and distinct, but did not state the cause of the tug's plight. Later the Cherokee's signals became indictinct and

In using the gun in battle the gunner old, was an experienced scamun, having will carry 120 rounds of ammunition in been engaged as second mate on the carry 400 and 240 rounds respectively activated the day the Col. Roosevelt Improve enlisted the day the United States entered the war and was sent to the Naval steadily, it was said at Roosevelt Hos Training School in Boston for a course pital last night. owed the demonstration to-day took a in navigation. His parents live at and in it, Senator Wadsworth distin- Gloucester, Mass. Lieut. Newell was married eighteen months ago and sidow lives here.

found later to be a faulty cartridge. Army officers who viewed the ex- Two More Picked Up From Bandits Steal \$25,000 From Bank Manager—Constables Are Shot.

> Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. is increasing rapidly. A band of men Ten survivors and the bodies of eight | seized £5,000 from the manager of a

Cherokee carried a crew of forty, but cattle grazing on the farm. Six policemen who were summoned were unable to prevent the stampede of the herd. Afterwards the mob surrounded the pothe officers fired upon them. Several were wounded and the mob dispersed. Carrying its casualties along.

Two policemen were shot and two in-

jured near Ennistymorr. Constables had been stationed at a but established in Barrymore for the protection of a family named Marrinan, whose members were crown witnesses at a murder trial three years ago. One of the Marrinans. years ago. One of the Marrinans, guarded by two constables, went to Ennistymon to attend mass at the cathedral there. On his return journey of less than two miles six masked men sprang over a wall and demanded the constables' rifles. At the same time they rushed the two officers, knocking them down. In the melec several shots, them down. In the melee several shots were fired and both constables were

### NEWS IS CONFLICTING. Report That Chief Secretary Dake Has Resigned.

LONDON, Feb. 27 .- Despatches from raft were unconscious when picked up. There were four men on the second raft. Two were washed overboard and the other two died.

Radio Man Is Faithful.

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Radio Man Is Faithful. respondent the other day represented the situation in the west and south as alarming, prints to-day a despatch from Limerick that there is no cause for alarm. It adds that arrangements have

aggerated.

The position of H. E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, is the subject of

by 9 o'clock they had ceased.

Lieut. Newell, though only 23 years

Sinn Feiners recently were released after

Col. Roosevelt Improves Steadily Col. Hoosevelt contines to improve

All Deerfoot Farm Sausages are made at the Farm Southboro. Mass. Their success is due to the choice materials and great cleantiness in preparation.—Adv.

# JAPAN SEEKING ACT IN SIBERIA POLITICAL RULE

on Saving Vast Stores of Munitions.

Spruce and Linea Shortage. MOVE EXPECTED SOON TO RUN 400 CANDIDATES

in Philippines, Only Nation That Could Participate.

Special Cable Despatch to Tan Sux. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. Recently one tree of spruce was felled don is that the island empire is on the minster, it decided to challenge the sueve of decisive action, notably in the premacy of the great national parties of direction of Viadivostok and Harbin.

The satisfaction of all observers it was shown that Yankee ingenuity once more had stepped in to meet a need developed on the battlefield and had produced a weapon which would be used and fired by charging men either sighting from the shoulder or hip, thus having a distinct advantage of the ordinary machine gun, which is not so handy, and over the ordinary rifle, which has no machine fire.

In short the new American weapon is a machine gun which can be handled as a machine gun which the several ways in which is not so have to be set up like the Lewis gun but is "Without denying the capacity of "There are several ways in which there there in these does not have to be set up like the Lewis gun but is "Without denying the capacity of "There are several ways in which these could be placed on giant these was split and hauled fifteen miles over a mountain range to a railroad. Immediate steps to reduce the number of collisions by student aviators about the training areas are the system these engines could be placed on giant these was split and shuled fifteen miles over a mountain range to a railroad. Immediate steps to reduce the number of collisions by student aviators the system of collisions by student aviators the powers and to the United States with regard to a cooperative campaign in the castern page of collisions by student aviators the power at mountain range to a railroad. Immediate steps to reduce the number of collisions by student aviators the system of collisions to the link the sudent aviators the power at moun

pan is prepared to take the most deided action if Russia concluded peace with Germany was made after a fuli exchange of views between Nipponese statesmen and those of the allied Governments on the situation created by the collapse of Russia and the advance of German forces into the interior of that country. These developments that country. These developments cases have they opened their ranks to opened up possibilities in which Japan's individual members.

The local Labor parties will be allotted increased investation.

increased importance.

Japan cannot and will not remain inactive while the balance of power in eastern Asia is threatened, as would be the case if Germany overran Siberia and Manchuria. Then there are the wast sumplies along the Siberian rath. supplies along the Siberian railroad and the fremendous depots at Viadivostok to be considered. Such a Teuton triumph would more than offset the comparatively trivial triumph of the Oriental forces at Tsing-Tau.

### Soon to Reach Petrograd.

interest of the increasity for timely and reso-lute action. The Japanese Ambassador has had several recent conferences with Mr. Balfour at the Foreign Office. In the absence of any serious opposition he was informed that there was every reason to believe that the German ad-vance upon Petrograd soon would begin and that the capital in a few days would be in the hands of the German army. In these circumstances Germany soon may have complete control over Russia's communications, including the Trans- positions, from Westminster to the The ralls Siberian Railway. That would mean burial boards. Let us get his enough to Heresina access to the Far East and fresh in- do something great. Official

trigues in Manchuria and China.

Be Pursued. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 -- Official Wash-

lice barracks and threatened to attack it. The police warned the rioters, but as the latter became more threatening American manufacture, and even greated quantities of Japanese prigin which

ported westward for the use of the

N a postcard to the only Florenz Ziegfeld, James W. Drover of an ammunition train, irst Division, in France, says: "Just a few lines to let know that I received your kind and most welcome gift. I will not try to place in words how much I appreciate it, for it is mpossible to explain.
"When you are in a God for-

saken country and you receive a gift of good, old U. S. A. tobacco, and as your mind goes drift ing back home and you know that they are thinking and dream ing of you just as hard as you yourself are dreaming of loved ones and sweethearts, it is so hard after all."

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# WILL SEEK FULL

which are apt to regard the big. stow Parleying With Allies Also Reorganizes to Take Hand Against Old Parties as New Entity.

America, With 20,000 Troops Opens Ranks to All Who Will Sign, Even Though Not Trade Unionists.

Special Cable Despatch to The St S. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. LONDON, Feb. 27.-The censorship has ... LONDON, Feb. 27.-British labor yesbeen drawn very close in Japan, but the terday threw its hat into the ring. At expectation in Japanese circles in Lon- a conference held in Central Hall, West-Great' Britain.

Japan's proposal to the Entente the Labor party to consider the draft of fact that in most cases the Russians

These local societies have been or ganizations which have chosen their candidates for municipal or parliamentary contests. Their membership con-sisted of delegates from trade unions and Socialists, and in some cases from contests. Their membership con cooperative societies, but only in a few

five of twenty-three places on the ex-ecutive board, but their candidates for office will have to come before the annual conference for election.

Yesterday's conference agreed upon an amendment to the new constitution permitting candidates to describe themselves as Labor and Socialist, Under the relative to finance, but the conference

### Will Fight for All Offices.

During the discussion the question of

tion will run at least 400 candidates.

Plaintiff Absent. cial Cable Despatch to Title 8. was believed here that the proposed ac-tion is due. In part, to criticism at home of the small part played by Japan in the war.

Pans, Feb. 27.—The action of former There is a stiffer attitude among Premier Callianx for likel directed workings, from whom, if at all, re-against certain newspapers and editors ance to the Germans must come, it has been set for March 5, constituting a though for lack of training their Copyright 1918; all rights reserved. tary supplies of all kinds, much of American manufacture, and even greated quantities of Japanese origin, which were delivered long before the Bolsheviki took possession of the Eussian Government.

The Stevens Commission of American Engineers made extraordinary efforts to

# ian army on the German and Austrian Pershing's List Contains Six Fatal

## BOY BUYS A SEAT ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

Telephone Clerk for 8 Years Becomes a Member.

Howard Clapp, who for eight years has been a telephone boy on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange for Carof stocks, has purchased a Stock Exchange membership. Mr. Clapp, it is
expected, will execute orders for the
firm, which has more partners that are
members of the Stock Exchange than
any other concern in Wall Street.

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members of the Stock Exchange than
any other concern in Wall Street.

Mr. Clapp street his wall street,
he was a proper to brave, best on the principal task of the revolution—
brave, heroly, obstinate and attitude.

Mr. Clapp started his Wall Street career many years ago as a cierk in a Stock. Exchange house. His aptitude for doing the right thing at the right time great length a story of differences bed ween Lenine and Trotzky, and the divergent tendencies among the Boisheviki vergent tendencies employ him as a telephone boy on the floor of the exchange. In this position he had practically to do the work of a

GREAT BEAR SPRING WATER.
Purity Has Made 4t Famous."-Adv.

# BRITISH LABOR AUSTRIA NEAR BREAK WITH GERMANY OVER RENEWAL OF WAR AGAINST RUSSIA

# RUSSIANS OFFER NO RESISTANCE

Germans Now 157 MHes Northeast of Riga-Advance to Continue.

ARMISTICE IS REFUSED

Trotzky and Lenine Reported at Odds-Army Fleeing in Panie.

Powers and to the United States with the new constitution, voted overwhelm- are offering practically no resistance, often refusing to put up a semblance the eastern part of Siberia possibly the party. The new constitution extends of a fight, Gen. Hoffman, commander presages one of the most important of velopments of the war. The nature of membership to all workers, hand or of the German army invading Russia, these proposals remains secret, but brain, who are willing to sign the continue until a peace treaty is signed continue until a peace treaty is signed. brain, who are willing to sign the con- has announced that the advance will there seems little reason to doubt that the island empire is prepared to assist the Allies in a more material way than heretofore as well as to prevent a situation which might place her in a critical situation in the event of a victorious Germany.

The wall is to prevent a situation in the event of a tions for individual members, who will enke asking whether an armistice councils and on the labor representation for individual members, who will enke asking whether an armistice councils and on the labor representation for individual members, who will be declared.

Gen. Hoffman is said to have sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his troops at all points to continue their advance as rapidly as the sent instructions to his

possible. The following report, issued to-night from Berlin, tells of German progress since yesterday: North of Dorpat (157 miles northeast of Rigal we captured two Russian regiments which were retreating In the Ukraine an enemy battalion which had placed itself across our line of march near Corostisheff, thirty kilometers east of Zhitomir, was dis-persed with losses. South of Zhitomir our troops pressed forward as far as Berditcheff. At Kremenetz, south of

# visional army staff and 200 men.

The only fighting of any importance by the Russians seems to be among old rule the candidates had to appear themselves or with their former ally, as Labor candidates only. The main Rumania. A Berne despatch tells of a objections to the new constitution were continuous struggle in Bessarabla be-

buring the discussion the question of shad several recent conferences with read several recent conferences with read several recent conferences with pointed out that both the big political pointed out that there was every asson to believe that the German and the political parties had been governed by the money bags in their constituencies, a state of any serious opposition. Was informed that there was every asson to believe that the German and the capital in a few days would in the hands of the German army. The true of the world restenting to the hands of the German army and in the hands of the German army. The true of the world restenting to the hands of the German army amunications, including the Transberian Railway. That would mean certain Railway. That would mean the serior should be devoted to fighting for the sale pointed out that both the big political to the serior of the forman submarines in the Parliamentary Labor of might almost of the Parliamentary Labor of might be that the presence defined and the Parliamentary Labor of might be that the presence defined and the Parliamentary Labor of might be that the presence defined and the Parliamentary Labor of might be discussion the question of occupied by the Bussians came from party funder clighty-five miles southwest of party funder clighty-five miles southwest of the Ferrograd is still in Russian hands.

The true of the world research the forman to take the forman soon night follow. Any direct communication between Berlin and Viadivostok their programme and which will be made
would threaten what Japan regards as such as a manifesto in all constituencies tain whether the Teutons or the Bolshein which labor candidates are standing, visi hold Pskov, but there is no doubt
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An Exchange Telegraph despatch favor of peace, freedom and breadthe position of every Power with estabthe position of every Power with estabthe position to the conference the that the town has changed hands sevwould intreated what Japan regards as her sphere of influence, would endanger the position of every Power with established rights in the Far East and might have other most grave results.

Same statement. When asked to give farther particulars at the sitting of the conference the that the town has changed hands sevicely farther particulars at the sitting of the chamber on the 22d the Austrian Presidence of the same a confederation of trade unions. Socials company says the invaders have occurred.

Socials of the Company says the invaders have occurred by the company says the invaders ists and Laborites organized to watch pied Borisoff, sixty miles northeast of trade union interests to a definite politi-Minsk, and that Orsha and Smolensk.

VAST STORES AT STAKE, cal entity which during the next electrortheast of Minsk, are being abandoned. Balfour replying to-day in the House of If special despatches from Petrograd Commons to the speech of Count gauge accurately the situation there, the Germans are likely to find little dif-

There is a stiffer attitude among the

Improve the facilities of the Siberian REPORTS 8 DEAD, 2 WOUNDED. Sending Narva has arrived at Gatchina ported westward for the use of the Day. Ensign Krylenko protested. They re-plied they did not intend to fight. "immediately the first few German troops appeared the Russian peasant sol-

faced with the obstacle that practically anote of them have any troops or shibs available for an Asiatic campaign.

This statement does not apply, however, to America, which not only have some powerful cruisers with large crews and marine contingents now in Asiatic dampaign.

Mass; died February 24 of wounds read and marine contingents now in Asiation for the Philippines and two full battallous, about 900 strong, in China and on the railroad, where they could be rushed quickly into Siberia.

"Lighting Up," They

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The Russian army was significant army was stronged they were driving a herd of estampeding cattle which would trample the which would trample of the method would trample defeated by the House of Commons two weeks ago, appeared to be the only person in the Philippines and two full battallous, about 900 strong, in China and on the railroad, where they could be rushed quickly into Siberia.

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The Russian army was stronged to ward toward of the Urisality of Urisality of the Urisality of Uri

against tiermany, says art official Russian statement sont out from Petrograd "A peace delegation is now on the way to Brest-Litovsk. We expect any moment news that it has arrived at the place appointed for peace negotiations, but there is no armistice. The German Government has formally refused an armistice and German detachments con-

"We are prepared to sign their peace of usurpation. We already have declared this, but there are many indications that

# Results of 52 Weeks of Ruthless U-Boat Warfare

Losses to British Shipping Alone. Vessels sunk Feb. Ships Ships Total
28 to Dec. 36, 1,600 1,6 January 13 .... 6 January 20 .... 8 January 27 .... 9 February 3..... 10 February 10...... February 17..... February 24.....

Grand total .... 821 294 1.115 Average number of British merchant ships sunk weekly. 21.44 

# SOCIALISTS HIT

memberment of Russia and Peace by Coercion.

ASKS ONE BY AGREEMENT into Ukrainia.

Demonstrations for Bread, Freedom and War's Ending.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 27 .- In the debate "We fought for the defence of the

as Labor and to appear to the candidates had to appear to the new constitution were to finance, but the conference tween Boishevik and Rumanian troops strongly for a flat rate for all and of severe fighting around Kishineff.

A later despatch from Petrograd says:

A later despatch from Petrograd with the Entente like that which is beside the property of the configuration of the config memberment of Russia or the subjuga-

Hertling, the German Imperial Chan-CAILLAUX CAN'T GO TO TRIAL.

the Germans are likely to find little diffleulty in occupying the city with trained
troops. Russian soldiers quite frankly
refuse to fight and say: "We have had past and there was in existence a hall
enough of fighting if the Germans or court armed with executive powers making the weak as safe as the strong it would never be possible to ignore the principles underlying the struggle for

the balance of power Mr. Halfour teld the House of Com-mons he was unable to find in Vor-Hertling's speech any basis for fruitful Herting's speech any basis for fruitful conversation or home for peace. The Chamcellor's attitude concerning Helgium, said Mr. Baifour, was completely unsatisfactory and his hip service to President Wilson's propositions was not exemplified in therman practice.

# Russia's Fate Yet to Come. Replying to a question Mr. Balfour said that the final fate of the Russian provinces occupied by the Germans and of Rumania and Armenia must uiti-

From the tone of the discussion of this subject in official Washington it appears that while the Enterte Governments incline favorably to a joint campaign with Japan in Siberia, they are faced with the obstacle that practically none of them have any troops or ships available for an Asiatic campaign. This statement does not apply, however, to America, which not only has ever, to America, which not only has ever diving a herd of stampeding cattle which would trample down everything in its way. The revolution, started eastward in an unformation of the Country, and Caunt Czernin spoke affer a mid Caunt Czernin spoke affer a mid

# Preachment and Practice.

"Belgium has been the victim, not the author, of these crimes, and Germany is guilty. Germany always had in Muritemberger."

Wurttemberger."

Chancellor von Hertling came to the mind new territoriat, commercial or Chancellor von Hertling came to the military conditions which would prevent rescue of the Vice-Chancellor, pleading Belgium taking an independent among the nations which dermany and ourselves were pledged to preserve.
What we had to consider is how far You Hertling's lip service to President
His Views on Alsace-Lorentze Find attent's four propositions really is ex-emplified by German practice. The Foreign Secretary then analyzed

the four propositions and Von Heriting's attitude concerning them, as well as the Chancellor's frame of mind regarding ! Alsace-Lorraine. He continued: "I could understand a German taking a different view to the view of the

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Recent Meeting Between Kaiser and Emperor Far From Cordial.

COOPERATION REFUSED

Use of Troops Against Rumania or in Ukraine Opposed by Vienna.

CONFLICT IS PREDICTED

Hint Given That Berlin May Adopt Violent Measures Against Ally.

WASHINGTON, Peb. 27 .- Further evidence of the growing strain in relations between Germany and Austria over the refusal of the latter to participate in the renewed attack upon Russia is given in Scheidemann Disavows Dis- an official despatch received here to-day from France. It quotes the Austrian Premier as formally reiterating on February 22 that Austria-Hungary will take no part in military action against Russia or Rumania and will not send her troops

The despatch refers to the meeting be tween Emperors Charles and William Says Recent Strikes Were February 22, and says there seems little doubt that a serious conflict has arisen between the two nations which Germany is determined to settle by violent meas

ures if necessary.

The despatch follows:
"Charles I paid a visit to William II.
February 22. Ludendorff was present at on Chancellor von Hertling's speech the interview. If we are to judge from Philip Scheidemann, Socialist leader, the tone of the interview it must have been lacking in cordilarly. There seems and to be little doubt that a serious conflict "We fought for the defence of the fatheriand against barbarism and the courts of Vienna and Berlin and against the Entente's plans of conquest, which Germany is determined to settle if

### We did not, however, fight for the dis- need be by violent measures. Opposed to Prussian Aims

"The international situation of the dual monarchy is such that the Vienna Government in order to avert a catas-trophe has been obliged to distinguish by means of public declarations its own polley from that of Germany. The report that at the conferences of February 14 Hertling and Ludendorff had decided to

second note of the 19th repeated the same statement. When asked to give

The words uttered by differen Deputies have proved that the expla-nation which has been furnished up to the present by me, has not been sufficiently explicit. I repeat, therefore, that Austria-Hungary will par ticipate in no way in the military ac-

Germany against Russia. "I repeat that there is no question of having our troops penetrate into Ukrainia, with whom we are at peace repeat that this armistice exists beween Austria-Hungary and Rumania and that we are only considering entering us early as possible into peace conversations with this country. . These declarations are serious Without doubt in his speech on F ruary 19 Seydler pleaded his fidelity the alliance. But more and more Ger-many runs the risk of seeing Austria.

a positive attitude, and, practically

withdrawing from the struggle, witness

in this case, namely, unconditional rest toration and reparation. When was Belgium the jumping of ground of en-emy machinations and why should der-tery machinations and why should dergard to their own aspirations.

Frinst von Heydebrand, the Conserva-tive leader, launched an attack on Von Payer, declaring that "Prussians ought

place | for a united front at home. lits Views on Alsace-Lorraine Find

No Objectors Anywhere.

Special Cable Desputch to Tun St. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. Panis, Feb. 27.—Authoritative con-servative French opinion is to the effect that the action of the recent Socialist congresses in France and England in A different view to the view of the approving President Wilson's peace aim-French. British, Italian or American is altogether presumptuous on the part governments, but not a German discuss-ing the principles of essential justice not recognized as having anything in and saying. There is no question of Al-

common with the Longuet-Renaudes ideas of a Socialist agreement. Vr. Wilson's declarations on Alrace-

by wireless and which says:

week. Other despatches indicate contin-uance of the tension between these party sections and say Trotaky refused to return to Brest-Litovsk to sign the terms persuaded the executive committee